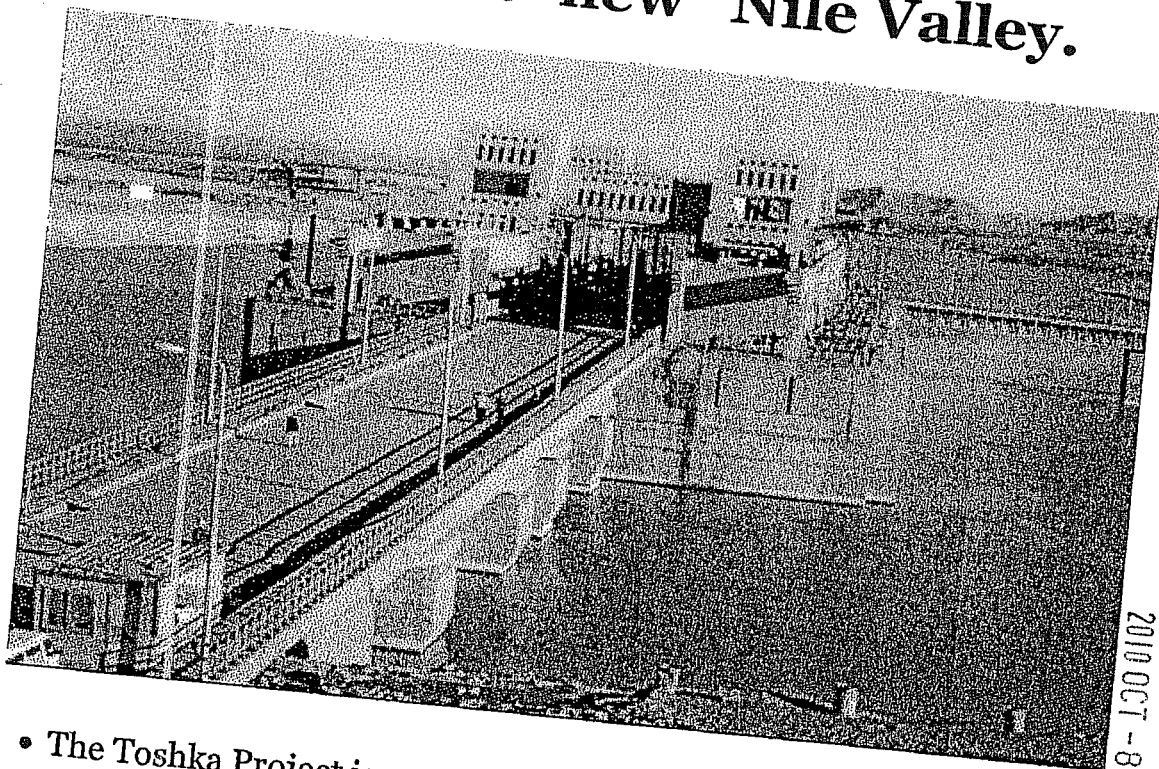


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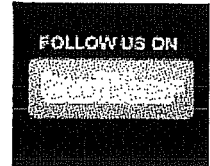
- The Toshka Project is an ambitious government project to create a second Nile Valley by redirecting 10 percent of the water from Egypt's portion of the Nile River via a massive irrigation scheme.
- The project has a final anticipated cost of around \$70 billion and is intended to double the region's arable land, create 2.8 million new jobs and attract over 16 million people to new planned towns.
- In March 2005, the Mubarak Pumping Station – the centerpiece of

the Toshka Project – was named one of the five most outstanding civil engineering achievements of the year by the American Society of Civil Engineers.



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